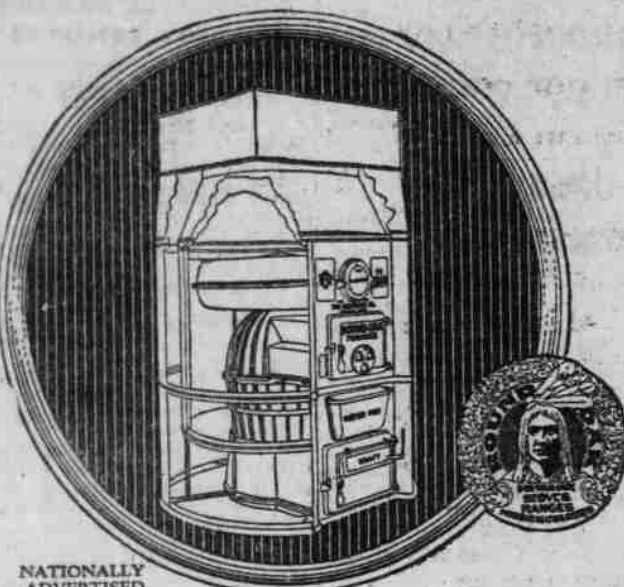


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What Is Going On Tonight.
Obsequeck Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets at 8:00 Main Street.
Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association meets in St. Joseph's Hall.

The April meeting of the school board was held in the selectmen's rooms at the town building Wednesday evening. All members of the board being in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Chairman F. E. Guild, who called upon Secretary Edgar A. Case for the March report. As there were no reports from the committees Chairman Guild took up the new business. Secretary Case told of the musicale given recently at the High School under the auspices of the Blanchette sisters. This concert netted \$25 over expenses and the Blanchette sisters had presented a check for that amount to the properties committee to be used for repairs on the high school stage or as they might see fit. It was voted to accept this gift and thank the donors for their generosity. The question of continuing the compensation insurance came up and Mr. Case stated that the policy lapsed at the end of the current month. It was voted to continue the policy which would cost in the neighborhood of \$100 for the coming period. The reading of bills followed and were voted paid as read.

The most important question before the school board during the evening was whether or not Miss Helen Linnell, teacher of mathematics at Windham High School, should be given her full salary for the April payment. According to the rules of the board at the present time when teachers are unable to teach their classes they are entitled to pay for a period of not over ten days. Miss Linnell is confined to her home with scarlet fever and quarantine will last for some time to come. It was the idea of the board that as Miss Linnell was to be held at her home as a protection for the public and her classes at the high school she should not be compelled to forfeit her April payment as would be the case with an ordinary illness. A motion was made that Miss Linnell should be entitled to her April payment and it met the approval of the board. It was, however, understood that this decision would not establish a precedent for sickness of teachers at some future date, but that it simply covered the case which was before the board.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 9 o'clock.

Normal School Notes.
Wednesday evening the junior class presented "Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy before a large audience. Under the leadership of Frederick Staebner of the cast filled their roles like professionals and the comedy was "put across" in a manner that spoke well of the directorship of Mr. Staebner.

Miss Helen E. Gilbert, class of 1918, and now teacher at Rock Hill, was a visitor at the school last Thursday.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, dean of the school of religion, Yale University, will deliver the commencement address this year.

Tuesday of this week, at the general assembly exercises of the school George R. Tilford, director of the commercial school, and the comedy was "put across" in a manner that spoke well of the directorship of Mr. Staebner.

When John Wood, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood of 12 Oak street, straggled away from home Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and failed to return in good season, the entire neighborhood started working and started to hunt for the pilgrim. Chief of Police Killourey was notified of the disappearance of the youngster and a lookout was kept until about 9 o'clock.

Joseph Labby, 54, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home at 51 Jackson street after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Labby had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years, and much of that time had been spent as proprietor of a confectionery store on Jackson street. He was born in Tabaska, Canada, Jan. 2, 1866, the son of Xavier and Cecile Beaudry Labby. He leaves, besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Labby of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Miss Loretta Labby of this city, three brothers, Jerry Labby of Putnam and Fred and Jack Labby of Worcester, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Philomena Boule of Worcester. Mr. Labby during his life in this city had gained many friends. He was a devout member of St. Mary's parish and active in church affairs.

Jeremiah Shannahan died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Carey Hill after an illness of several months. Mr. Shannahan was a native of this city and received his early education at St. Joseph's school. For many years he was employed at the American Thread company plant. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Gelase Lord of Norwich and Misses Mary A. and Margaret Shannahan of this city, and two brothers, John and William Shannahan of Willimantic.

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The conference of churches was held Wednesday at the Congregational churches, over one hundred being present. Easter lilies, begonias and ferns with a beautiful basket of stock were arranged upon the platform. While a large rustic basket of pussy willows was on the communion table. Rev. William J. Reynolds, of Lisbon was the presiding officer and arranged the program. After the opening exercises, Mr. Reynolds read the Scripture. A chorus sang with Mrs. G. H. Prior, Miss Evelyn Reid and Miss Helen Hull as sopranos. Mrs. C. D. Wolf, Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Goring and Mrs. E. H. Hiscox, alto. E. E. Burleson, tenor and G. H. Prior bass, with F. S. Leonard as organist, sang the anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's," by Martin H. Pray. It was offered by Rev. J. P. Richardson of Pachaug. Miss Evelyn Reid sang in the garden, by Wilson, as a response. Miss Reid had a sweet powerful voice of unusual range, singing both soprano and alto with equal facility.

The sermon was by Rev. Boynton Merrill, pastor of the Second Congregational church in Putnam. The topic was "God Our Present Help and His Text," "Hath the Lord Spoken only with Moses—hath he not also spoken with us?"

He said it is the glory and curse of religion that it is so firmly in the past. The men of the Bible saw visions of God and all through the centuries which have followed men have had visions of Him. God has always spoken to men in signs and visions. To each man there is more in the past than in the present is a mistake. The trouble is that the conceptions of God do not grip men and that is why we fail. God is not a religion of the past.

Men felt God very close during the last few years, while we were in danger. But with the danger removed men arose from their knees and turned their backs on God. Temporal has too much crowded out the eternal. The religious solution is the only solution of these troublous times. The burden is squarely on preachers and churches. There must be the power of God speaking to the hearts of men. When it comes to risking all for the sake of His divine and holy purpose, how many fail. The children of Israel were not alone in kneeling before a calf of gold. If God is still in the world, then it rests upon us the glorious burden of cooperation with Him. Yesterday and today has no power. We light our torch at the sun of tomorrow. We have a glorious obligation.

At the close of the morning service dinner was served in the vestry under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Ballou, president of the Ladies' society, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Faust and Mrs. L. M. Carpenter. The waitresses were in charge of Mrs. E. H. Hiscox and were Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mrs. E. Reid, Miss Lizzie Elcheberg, Mrs. John P. Post and Mrs. Frank Goring. Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. Alex. McNicol, Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mrs. Norman Parkhurst, Mrs. E. L. Kanakian, Miss Helen Hull and Mrs. R. F. Cheney. Mrs. L. G. Buckinham was in charge of the decorations. Pussy willows were the table decorations.

The afternoon session opened with a half hour of special music. The choir sang an Easter chorale, "Our Lord is Risen." John MacLaren sang "Open Wide the Gates, an Easter solo which he sang at the Baptist church. It was the such favorable comment that he consented to repeat it for this conference with the same result. The choir sang for the third number a part of the Hallelujah chorus, Mrs. G. E. Reid singing the solo in powerful rich tones. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Rev. Arthur Barwick of Plainfield. The collection was received by Deacon Lee of Han-

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over and Deacon Hall of Preston. The roll call was responded to by 26 from Jewett City; 10 from Lisbon; 10 from Preston; 9 from Plainfield; and from Hanover; 7 from Griswold; 14 a number of others, from outside these churches. Rev. Mr. Richardson of the conference to the celebration of the bi-centennial of that church which is to be held two days in September. One day is conference day and will be held September fourth, and the next day Sunday is church day.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. D. H. Holliston of Hartford. His subject was "World Politics and Christianity." A few years ago it would have been ridiculous to have spoken on such a subject before men and women, but it has a tremendous significance in these days. First, he said, let's go back to Apostolic Christianity, which actually turned the world upside down. What is the most powerful thing in the world? An idea. Everybody may possess it and then let it out. The apostles had the power to do the thinking they set out to do. Behind all of today's unrest is the spirit of the living God. Our task is the applying the teachings of Jesus to our time. Believe in theory, but our faith cannot bring it out without action. How can we succeed? Get the viewpoint of Jesus. He knew the heart of man. We are too quick to see only the evil things in man. We criticize the whole body or corporation, forgetting the individual. The moment we forget the individual we accomplish no results. Think not in terms of competition, but compassion. There is something beyond patriotism and that is love of church. Pray for a new spirit. We must have faith in love, not in hate.

Mr. Reynolds summed up the conference in a few words. Especial attention was called to the trinity verses, Faith—Hope—Love, printed on the last page of the calendar.

There still remain at the Red Cross room twenty-five children's undershirts and considerable yarn which will be given out today (Thursday) from 2 to 4. "Please help." is the request of the Red Cross officials.

Meat-pie supper in Pachaug church chapel tonight—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Da Van have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jodoin's.

Officer Delan has received notice from the state police department that on April 17, a special campaign is to be started throughout the state against

What Is Going On Tonight.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at Davis Theatre.
Nation Pictures at Broad Theatre.
Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.
Stationary Engineers' Association, No. 8, meets in Carpenters' Hall.
Singing Society, No. 439, D. C. Q. B., meets in Elks Hall.
Tremont Tribe, No. 43, I. O. O. F., meets in Elks Hall.
Canton Council, No. 1, O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.
Clover Temple, No. 9, I. O. O. F., meets in Buckingham Memorial Hall.
Victory Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., M. U., meets in Lythian Hall.
Germania Lodge, No. 43, D. H. S., meets in Germania Hall.
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Tonight the play will be "Julie Herne's own starring vehicle," "A Young Girl's Romance," a story of flirtatious wives, a play of unusual interest. The blending of pathos and humor seldom excels in plays of recent years, it is said. The story of "A Young Girl's Romance" is one that will give food for reflection. "Does it pay to flirt?" That is about the long and short of it, and after one has seen this problem worked out by flirtatious wives he will be in a better position to decide. This is not a sea problem play. It is far from it. The character of Kate Murray, played by Miss Myrtle, is one that will tax her utmost dramatic as well as comedy ability, and Miss Myrtle excels in both. One cannot help but admire this winsome lass when she says, "Men are the easiest things in the world to manage—just a little human interest in the things they like, give them plenty of cat, and they'll lie down and play dead for you."

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Breed Theatre.

When a man tries to effect a reconciliation between his pal and his pal's wife, he usually lands in hot water, even though the scheme was proposed by his pal. This is what happened to Patrick Murphy (Owen Moore) in "Sooner or Later," which is the feature attraction at the Breed Theatre. Patrick enters into a conspiracy with his bosom friend, Robert Ellis, to do the Sherlock Holmes act and locate the whereabouts of Robert's wife. His young friends, who before had never come and Robert believes that she has become false to her marriage vows and has fled from his marriage protection. Patrick sets forth on his mission, and then the complications begin to arise. He abducts a girl who proves to be the wrong girl and before the confusing tangles have been straightened he finds himself married to a girl who is before him and never known. "Sooner or Later" is straight comedy-drama of the cleanest variety and is said to furnish Owen Moore with a role to which he is particularly well adapted. The play is a powerful story of a woman's sacrifice for a principle and the Bray photograph will complete the bill.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS
Thomaston.—The proceeds of the American Legion fair April 15, 16 and 17 will go towards a new home for the ex-service men.

Killingworth.—Owing to the scarcity of sugar this season, many people have made use of their maple trees and have the genuine maple sugar. One family is reported to have made 50 quarts of syrup.

Bridgeport.—Motormen in Bridgeport are at a dispute in the Connecticut company over the operation of one-man cars. The company is steadily increasing these small cars, and the employees are peeved over it.

Canaan.—Section men on the Central New England railroad, between Canaan and Winsted have voted to give the company two weeks in which to comply with the request for an eight hour day at 50 cents an hour. The men now receive \$4.40 for 19-hour day.

Wethersfield.—Rev. Michael P. Barry, who is the Roman Catholic chaplain at the state prison, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation on his leg. The operation, which is not considered a serious one, will be performed in about two weeks.

Suffield.—Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Suffield announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernice Mitchell, and Willett W. Bradley of New Haven, which took place on Oct. 27, 1919, at New Haven. Mr. Bradley is employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

Hartford.—The Authors' League of America at its annual meeting held at the Hotel Astor, New York, endorsed the stand of Rex Beach, president of the league, in denouncing the Mark Twain's home in Hartford should be preserved as a permanent and enduring tribute to the memory of America's greatest humorist.

New Britain.—A campaign has been started by the New Britain United Community corporation for \$25,000 to be divided among the following local organizations: Welfare and relief work of the City Mission, Tuberculosis Relief society, Girl Scouts, New Britain Boys' club, milk station, Visiting Nurses' association, New Britain day nursery, Boy Scouts of America and New Britain charity organization.

Waterbury.—At the Old English May Day festival which was to be held in Bryn Mawr college May 7-8 Miss Elizabeth Kellogg, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Kellogg, is to take the leading part in "The Old Wives' Tale," one of the eight Elizabethan plays to be presented on the campus. This May Day fete is given for the benefit of the \$2,000,000 fund for salaries' endowment which the college is raising.

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